

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martin Oberhomburg  
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Examiner: Mark H. Paschall  
Title: COOKING AREA, PARTICULARLY A GAS COOKING AREA

Commissioner for Patents  
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**CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The February 5, 2010 Office Action finally rejects claims 11-20 under 35 U.S.C. §§102/103. However, Applicant added new claims 21-25 in the Amendment filed on November 20, 2009, which are not addressed in the Final Rejection. Accordingly, consistent with the voice message left with Examiner Paschall by Applicants' representative on March 9, 2010, a new Office Action is respectfully requested addressing all of claims 11-25.

Prompt dispatch of the new Office Action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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